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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/784,216 Confirmation No. 8409
Applicant: H. INOUE
Filed: February 24, 2004
Titled: GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR AND OPERATING METHOD
THEREOF
TC/A.U.: 3746
Examiner: M. Kocz, Jr.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire July 24, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this paper.